YOU ALONE.

ARE THE ONLY ONE I CAN TRUST

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SHOUJO SHIKKAKU

GIRLS DISQUALIFICATIONS

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Kawai Roh

ESCAPE...?
WE COULD ESCAPE...?
FROM HERE...
ALL OF US...

IT'S POSSIBLE THAT THEY JUST MIGHT KNOW SOMETHING...!
HEY, HEY!
LET'S LISTEN TO WHAT IT IS THEY HAVE TO SAY!
.....
THAT WENT MORE SMOOTHLY THAN I'D EXPECTED...
WHAT ABOUT THE TWO OF YOU?
HUH?
RI-
RIGHT!?
THAT MAY BE SO.

BU...
BUT TSUKUSHI-CHAN...
WE'RE ALREADY OUT OF WEAPONS,
AND OUR INJURIES ARE PRETTY BAD

...HMM
IT MIGHT END UP BEING A TRAP, Y'KNOW.
I REALLY CAN'T TRUST THOSE GUYS

YOU'RE WRONG!
THAT'S NOT IT...
IT'S JUST...
I...

HAVING OUR CLASS-MATES TAKE US ALONG WITH THEM MIGHT BET BETTER...
HUHH?
SO DOES THAT MEAN SUMIRE-CHAN TRUSTS THOSE GUYS THEN?
NGH

...WITH TSUKUSHI-CHAN, I WANT THE TWO OF US...
AND SO THAT'S WHY
TO MAKE IT BACK FROM THIS TOGETHER ALIVE
...GOT IT.
IT CERTAINLY IS JUST AS YOU SAID
IT MIGHT BE SAFER THAN IF IT WERE THE JUST THE TWO OF US
I ALSO...

WANT TO MAKE IT BACK FROM THIS TOGETHER WITH SUMIRE, I THINK
CREAK...
UM...
DO YOU THINK YOU COULD
TELL US MORE ABOUT WHAT YOU WERE SAYING JUST NOW?

LET'S SEE...
THE JIST OF IT IS THAT SOME PEOPLE GATHERED TOGETHER,
AND NOW THERE'S A PLACE WHERE EVERYONE SEARCHES FOR A WAY OUT TOGETHER.
CLATTER
THE MORE PEOPLE WILLING TO COLLABORATE, THE MORE WILL SURVIVE!
WE'RE COMING IN~
AH...

WAH!
IT'S AKANE-!!
NO WAY! FOR REALS?
FUK!...!
EHHHH~ I'M SO SUPER HAPPY!
I THOUGHT I'D NEVER SEE YOU AGAIN~!
GRAB
I'M SO GLAD WE MET UP...
NOW, NOW...
CALM DOWN OVER THERE, FOLKS.
.....
KUSUDA-SAN?
?
?
GUARD
CLACK
EH
.....
.....

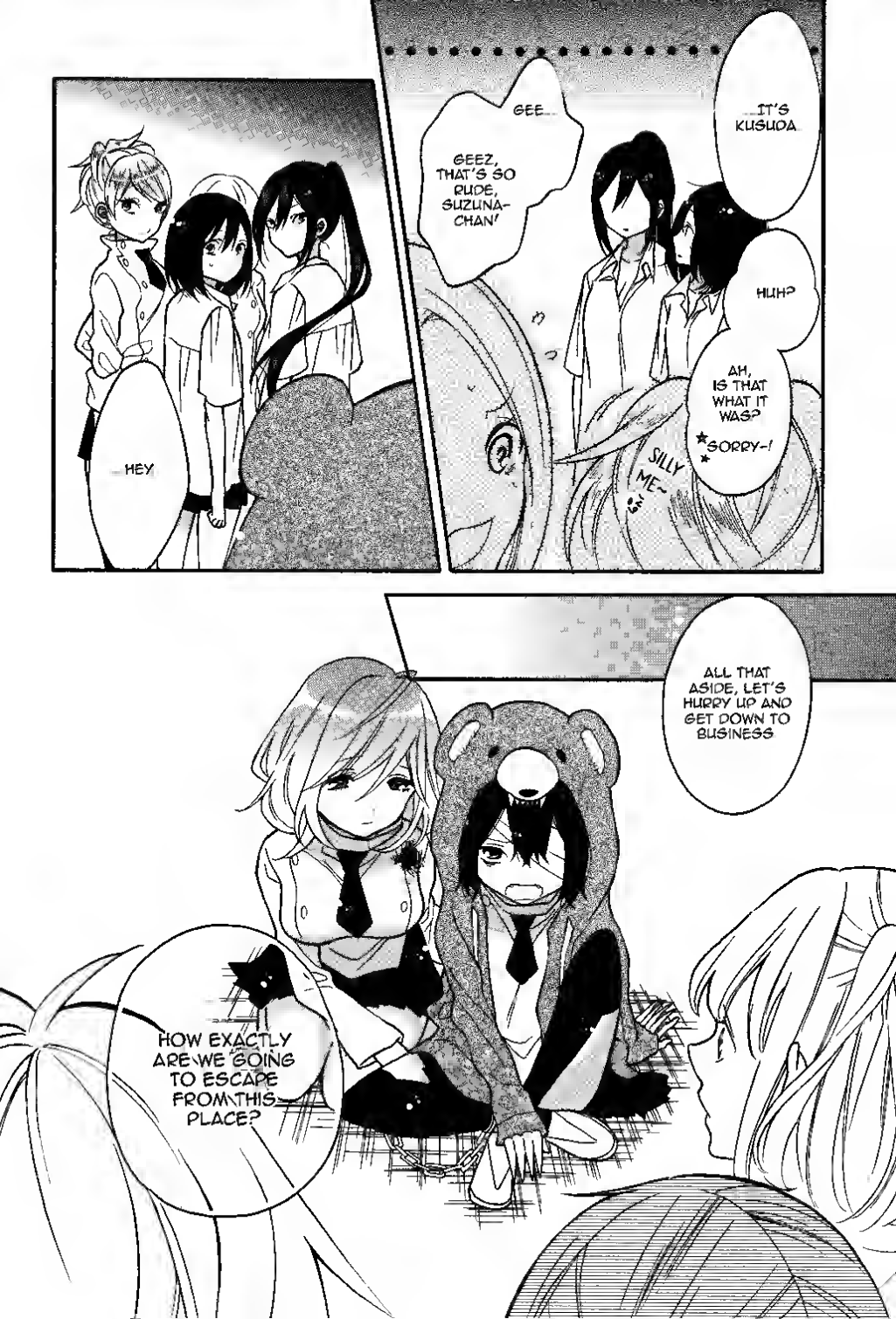
AH...
THANK YOU~

THIS.....
IT'S ALL RIGHT!

SINCE THERE WERE SOME INGREDIENTS AND A HOT PLATE IN THE SCHOOL'S KITCHEN, WE MADE SOME SOUP
HAVE SOME IF YOU'D LIKE!

"I DON'T TRUST IT" IS CLEARLY WHAT THAT FACE OF YOURS IS SAYING,
KUSUNOKI-SAN!

I MEAN, IT'S NOT AS THOUGH WE PUT POISON OR SOMETHING IN IT


...IT'S KUSUDA
GEE...
GEEZ, THAT'S SO RUDE, SUZUNA-CHAN!
HUH?
AH, IS THAT WHAT IT WAS?
SORRY-!
SILLY ME-
...HEY
ALL THAT ASIDE, LET'S HURRY UP AND GET DOWN TO BUSINESS
HOW EXACTLY ARE WE GOING TO ESCAPE FROM THIS PLACE?

SILENCE...
THAT IS
EVEN THOUGH WE'VE BEEN SEARCHING,
WE HAVEN'T MANAGED TO FIND AN EXIT YET...
.....
..THAT IS TO SAY
AS OF RIGHT NOW, YOU STILL DON'T KNOW ANYTHING...?
IT'S NOT AS THOUGH WE KNOW NOTHING...
IT'S-
SQUEEZE
KOUME-CHAN?
MUTTER
MUTTER
WH-
WHEN WE
WERE SPLITTING UP THE WORK, WE INVESTIGATED MANY DIFFERENT THINGS.

AT VARIOUS DIFFERENT LOCATIONS WITHIN THE SCHOOL,
IT APPEARS AS THOUGH COUNT-DOWN TIMERS HAD BEEN INSTALLED. BUT...
ON ONE SIDE, THERE'S EXACTLY WHAT THAT NOTE DESCRIBED
IT LOOKS LIKE A ONE-WEEK COUNTDOWN.
AND THE OTHER SIDE...
IS PROBABLY...

THE NUMBER OF REMAINING SURVIVORS...
THERE ARE 40 PEOPLE IN OUR CLASS.
...SO IN OTHER WORDS...
HOWEVER, THE VALUE SHOWN ON THIS COUNTER IS THE NUMBER OF REMAINING PAIRS AS OPPOSED TO INDIVIDUALS
AT THIS POINT IN TIME, THERE ARE 11 SURVIVING PAIRS OR 22 SURVIVING INDIVIDUALS, SO TO SPEAK

OF THE 40 INDIVIDUALS THAT MADE UP OUR CLASS...
18 ARE ALREADY DEAD...
SILENCE...
FELLOW STUDENTS FROM THE VERY SAME CLASS AS US...
ARE DOING SUCH THINGS AS KILLING THEIR FRIENDS...
CLENCH...
...HOW AWFUL...

MORE THAN WONDERING WHO MIGHT HAVE KILLED WHOM,
OUR FIRST PRIORITY SHOULD BE FINDING A WAY OUT OF HERE SOME WAY OR ANOTHER
.....
DON'T CRY, SATSUKI
YEAH...
AT ANY RATE, RIGHT NOW
LET'S ALL WORK TOGETHER
TO DISCOVER A WAY OUT!

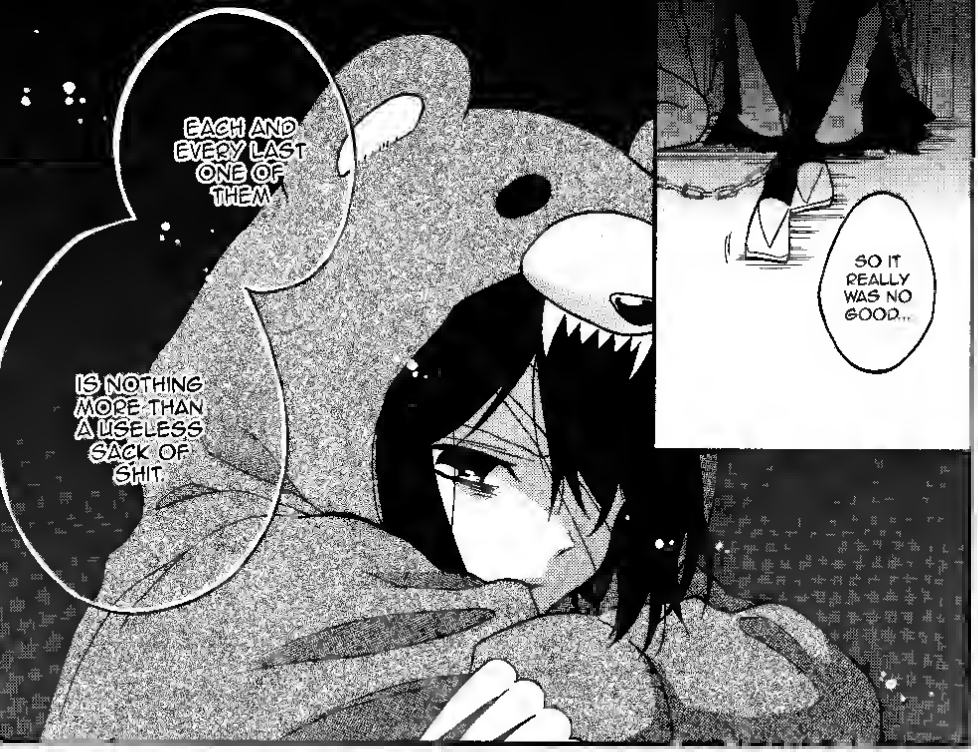
KASUGA-SAN AND KUSUDA-SAN, PLEASE TAKE THE FIRST FLOOR.
WELL THEN,
FIRST OF ALL, WE SHOULD SPLIT INTO GROUPS AND INVESTIGATE THROUGHOUT THE SCHOOL
YO.
KOUME-SAN AND FUKI-SAN, THE THIRD FLOOR.
OKAY~
AZUSA AND SHIINA-SAN, THE SECOND FLOOR
WOULD THE TWO OF YOU PLEASE STAND WATCH OVER THIS CLASS-ROOM?
MUHMUR
YEAH
SINCE SUZUNA-CHAN AND I WILL BE HEADING OVER TO THE CLUB ROOM HALL,
KURAKI-SAN AND NABU-CHI-SAN,

WHEN YOU FINISH PATROLLING, THIS IS WHERE WE SHOULD REGROUP
WELL THEN,
EVERYONE, TAKE CARE
JANGLE.
JANGLE.
KU
KUSUOA-SAN,
GETTING TO TRAVEL ABOUT WITH EVERYONE IS GREAT, RIGHT?
IF WE'RE WORKING TOGETHER ALONG WITH EVERYONE
SURELY WE'LL BE ABLE TO GET OUT OF HERE
IT'S NOT POSSIBLE.

THERE'S NO WAY OUT OF THIS GAME.
HEY, KUSUDA-SAN
STOP...

...DOES KUSUDA-SAN...
ACTUALLY KNOW SOME-THING AFTER ALL...?
PLEASE
IF YOU REALLY DO KNOW SOMETHING

TELL ME EVERYTH...
I DON'T KNOW.
I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING
DON'T ASK SUCH IDIOTIC QUESTIONS
SHUDDER...
.....
I'M... SORRY...


EACH AND EVERY LAST ONE OF THEM
IS NOTHING MORE THAN A USELESS SACK OF SHIT
SO IT REALLY WAS NO GOOD...

RATTLE
TSUKUSHI-CHAN
.....

WAS THERE ANYTHING THAT LOOKED AS THOUGH IT MIGHT BE A WAY OUT OF HERE?
MM—
NO,
NOT ESPE-CIALLY
AH
WELCOME BACK!
EVERYONE'S BACK NOW THEN
IS THAT SO—
AND EVERY-ONE ELSE?
WE DIDN'T SEE ANYTHING EITHER...
WHAT ON EARTH SHOULD WE DO...
...BY THE WAY...

HASN'T ANYONE HERE THOUGHT THEY WERE SUSPICIOUS?
....EH...?
KUSUDA-SAN'S PAIR.

JUST THINK ABOUT IT FOR A MOMENT.
THE VERY DAY KUSUDA-SAN TRANSFERS INTO OUR CLASS, WE GET TANGLED UP IN THIS MESS, RIGHT?
NGH
HANG...
HANG ON A MOMENT...
DO YOU REALLY THINK SHE'S NOT INVOLVED SOMEHOW?
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AH-

HEY, YOU TWO,
IS THIS FOR REAL...?
ARE THE TWO OF YOU REALLY THIS GAME'S
YOU...
YOU'VE GOT IT WRONG!
WHAT DO I DO...
EVERYONE IS SO SUSPICIOUS OF US.
ABOUT SOME-THING LIKE THIS...
ALSO,
I SAW IT MYSELF.
WHAT THE HECK COULD I POSSIBLY EVEN SAY...?

MURMUR...
NO WAY...
THAT SORT OF THING...
IT CAN'T BE...
!!!
RUSTLE
THE PLACE WHERE THE TWO OF THEM KILLED TSUBAKI-CHAN'S GROUP!
RUSTLE
MURMUR
SERIOUSLY...?

AKANE
THIS IS LIE, ISN'T IT?
NH
AKANE
YOU SEE?
THESE GUYS ARE THE ENEMY.

BACK AWAY...
WHAT DO I DO...
WITH THINGS AS THEY ARE...
GLINT...

BAM
FWIP
FWAP
THWAK
THUP
!!!
KYAA-!

FWIP
...NGH-
THWAP
GRAB

...YOU GUYS REALLY WERE...
AFTER ALL...
PART OF THIS GAME'S...
HOW MANY TIMES DO I HAVE TO SAY IT FOR YOU TO UNDERSTAND...

DRAG...

YOU GUYS REALLY ARE FOOLISH

PINNING SUSPICION SO ARBITRARILY, CASTING ASPERSIONS BASED ON PERSONAL WHIM,
BEING CAPABLE OF DECEIVING AND MISLEADING OTHERS SO EASILY,
LETTING THE WORDS "WE'RE COMRADES" FALL FROM YOUR MOUTH, ALL THE WHILE CASUALLY REVERSING YOUR ATTITUDE THAT VERY INSTANT.
YOU MAKE ME SICK.

...WHY?

ONE WAY OR ANOTHER...
DESPITE IT ALL, I THOUGHT IT WOULD HAPPEN...
THAT ALL OF US TOGETHER...
...WOULD SURELY MANAGE TO ESCAPE FROM THIS PLACE
HN.
...AKANE.

NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS,

I ALONE...

...WILL PROTECT YOU.

TRUST IN ME.

YOU
AND I

ARE OF ONE HEART AND ONE BODY

ARE OF ONE HEART AND ONE BODY
YOU AND I

GRIP.
...YEAH.
RIDICULOUS, ISN'T IT....
AND IN SPITE OF THOSE IMITATION EMOTIONS, EVEN...
To be continued.